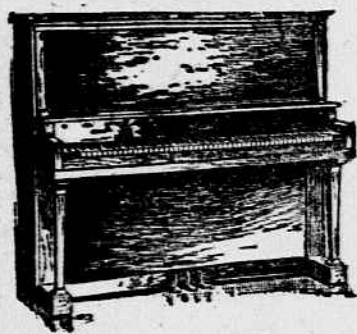


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ENOUGH SOFT COAL TO PREVENT FAMINE

Government Stocks Can Be Divided Among Poor, Mr. Weaver Says.

DELAY ON RAILROADS

There is a sufficient supply of bituminous coal in Washington to prevent distress.

Government stocks will be requisitioned to be divided among the poor if suffering results from the cold weather which set in last night.

This was the relief held out to Washington, a city with empty coal bins, by fuel administrator for the District John A. Weaver after protracted conferences with officials of the national fuel administration and traffic experts who worked fast with railroad officials to clear the tracks for coal supplies on the way to the capital.

Congestion on Railroad Vexes.
"What to do about the congestion on the railroads between Philadelphia and Washington is a problem the administration has not solved," said Mr. Weaver last night. "Traffic experts are hard at work with officials of the fuel administration, working out plans to pry the jam which has held up the District's coal supplies."

Whether additional coal stocks, in sufficient quantities will arrive in Washington today and tomorrow to relieve possible suffering from the cold, Mr. Weaver could not say.

Coal dealers reported the arrival of approximately one thousand tons of fuel yesterday over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, but as this is not even equal to a day's needs for Washington no relief was found in this shipment.

12,000 Tons on the Road.

Officials last night believed that the shipment of 12,000 tons of coal by the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal Company, which was started to Washington six days ago, would certainly begin to arrive in the capital, in broken lots, by today, but in the absence of definite information as to its movements they would make no positive statement about it.

If families run completely out of coal before a sufficient quantity of anthracite reaches the city, the fuel administration will requisition stocks held by Walter Reed General Hospital, the Old Soldiers' Home and the various government departments, and distribute it according to the needs of the population.

Use of Soft Coal Urged.

In the meantime Administrator Weaver urged that soft coal be used by families wherever obtainable until a supply of the anthracite variety reaches Washington. That there are sufficient stocks of soft coal here to prevent actual suffering, if distributed equitably, is Mr. Weaver's belief.

He declared protests against the use of soft coal in homes, the objections being based on the fact that bituminous coal causes smoke and soot. The present time is "not one in which people can afford to be finicky in regard to the use of fuel," he asserted.

Today is not one of rest for fuel administration officials, who have pledged themselves no period of rest until the coal shortage here is relieved. Conferences will be held between Administrator Weaver, coal dealers and railroad officials relating chiefly to the supplies which are caught in congestions on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads between Philadelphia and Washington.

Washington Not to Suffer.

"Washington can rest assured it will not suffer from a fuel shortage," was Mr. Weaver's statement after a series of conferences last night.

"This is the capital of the nation. It is as important that the welfare of people here be conserved as anywhere else in the United States, and it will be. If a crisis comes government stocks will be requisitioned and distributed and the railroad tracks cleared by priority orders for coal supplies to take the place of these requisitioned stocks."

THIRTY-FOUR TEACHERS

ADDED TO G. W. U. STAFF

Thirty-four additional teachers have been added to the staff of George Washington University, according to an announcement by Prof. Richard Cobb, secretary of the university. The appointments are:

James Robert Scott, M. D., associate professor of bacteriology and pathology (medical and dental schools), from September 1, 1917.
J. Lavin Thompson, M. D., associate in medicine, from September 1, 1917.
Nelson DuVal Brecht, M. D., instructor in gynecology, from September 1, 1917.
Spry Owen Clayton, D. D. S., instructor in histology and embryology (for dental school), from September 1, 1917.
Patrick Gallagher, D. D. S., instructor in bacteriology and pathology (dental school), from September 1, 1917.
Robert Campbell McCullough, D. D. S., instructor in metallurgy, from November 6, 1917.
Cecil Knight Jones, L. B., instructor in Spanish, from October 26, 1917, until the end of the session.
Thomas Hirst Hayes, student assistant in histology, from November 1, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Robert R. Hottel, student assistant librarian, from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Thomas Calligas, student assistant in histology and embryology, from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
George Vail Minick, student assistant in physiology and pharmacology (medical and dental classes), from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Ralph L. Morrison, student assistant in dentistry, from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Everett M. Bradley, student assistant in physiological chemistry, from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Wilbur M. Bowen, student assistant in (first year) chemistry (medical), from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Nathan Smiler, student assistant in clinical chemistry, from October 25, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Henry A. Lepper, B. S., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the year 1917-18.
Mrs. Ella Morgan Austin Enlow, M. S., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the year 1917-18.
George Washington Phillips, B. S., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Miss Theresa Karger, B. S., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Arthur Minick, A. B., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Peter J. Valer, M. S., assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Paul H. Brattain, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Arthur I. Gebhart, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Harold N. Gless, B. S. M., student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Bonifant Hamilton, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.

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Misha Laddon, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Percy W. Le Duc, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Treadway B. Munroe, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Hollis Joseph Nugent, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.

1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Vivian C. K. Robey, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
James Lawrence Young, B. S., student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Meyer Weinstein, student assistant in chemistry, from October 24, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
Herbert P. Ramsey, student assistant in chemistry (for veterinary students), from September 27, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.

year 1917-18.
Paul E. Waring, student assistant in economics, from November 16, 1917, for the school year 1917-18.
The steamer Minnie Mueller is at a Chicago dock loaded with Christmas trees from the Michigan woods, bought by Mrs. Scheuenemann, the widow of Capt. Hermann Scheuenemann, who was lost with his ship five years ago while bringing evergreens to Chicago.

CONVICT RACE RIOT LEADERS.

Circuit Court Finds Three More Guilty in East St. Louis Row.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., November 24.—Richard Brockway, formerly special agent of the East St. Louis and Suburban railway, and two others were found guilty in the circuit court today of

conspiracy in the East St. Louis race riots. The jury fixed Brockway's sentence at five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000.
John Tish, nineteen, was sentenced to five years. John Johnson, twenty-nine years old, was given one year. Two others were acquitted. All are white. One hundred and forty-four persons were indicted as a result of the riots. Thus far ten negroes and nine whites have been given penitentiary sentences.

Soldiers Hurt in Train Crash.

TOPEKA, Kan., November 24.—Two soldiers and three trainmen were injured when a special train on the Union Pacific railroad crashed into passenger train No. 105 on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at the junction of the two roads in North Topeka today. The troop train was carrying soldiers from Camp Funston to Kansas City for this afternoon's Army-Navy football game.

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If you've never relaxed in the depths of a chair like this you've yet to learn what comfort really means. Covered with genuine leather over easy coil springs. Removable silk floss cushions that are soft and downy; exposed wood of mahogany. A real quality chair.

\$35.00

Cloister Style "Lifetime" Chair

This splendid chair is made of beautifully quartered oak in rich nut brown finish and is exactly as illustrated here. Has soft padded spring seat, covered with best quality real leather. A genuine lifetime product—

\$21.75

The "Englander" Couch Beds

Save space and have a useful, handsome couch by day and comfortable, full size bed for nights. Complete with 35-lb. mattress.

\$19.75

Hastings—"The Woman's Table"

Made with solid removable 48-inch top, of a beautifully quartered oak. Has steel-bearing slides, Tyden pedestal, leaf lock. We're showing one of the best this week for

\$28.50

RUGS, Carpets and Linoleums

Heavy Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in colorings that are very suitable for bed and living rooms. Oriental colors and designs; size 9x12.....
\$28.50

Good Tapestry Brussels Rugs, attractive designs.....
\$19.75

All-wool Heavy Axminster Rugs, oriental designs; size 9x12.....
\$33.50

Size 8.3x10.6.....
\$31.50

Fine Velvet Rugs, Size 27x54 inches.....
\$3.35

Queen Anne Period Dining Room Suite, 4 pieces.....
\$157.50

—Of real American Walnut, in rich nut brown finish. Correctly designed Queen Anne Period Buffet is 60 inches long; Table, 48 inches wide, extension top; China Closet has ample shelf room; Serving Table to match.

Period Library Suite, 3 pieces.....
\$37.50

A beautiful Mahogany-finish Library Suite, with spring seats; heavily padded and upholstered with brown Spanish leather. Popular period style, and would be a noticeable addition to any home. Table, \$12.50.

Beautiful Bedroom Suite, 4 pieces.....
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A suite of dainty but substantial design. Your choice of ivory, birdseye maple or mahogany finish. Shaped glasses; full swell cases. A beauty!

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Solid Mahogany Consol Table and Mirror

—What could better give a touch of distinction to your hall than these beautiful pieces of rare antique mahogany? The table is of correct William and Mary period, and finely proportioned. The mirror is gracefully designed and beautifully carved. For both—

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Stearns & Foster Felt Mattresses

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Upholstered Rest Rocker

Here's a real comfort Rocker, very large and covered all over with Fabricord, the new material that wears like genuine leather. Spring seat and easy arm rests. Chair to match. Each,

\$16.75

Soft Goose-down Pillows

These pillows are in attractive ticking and well filled with sanitary, half soft white goose-down that will not pack. Size 21x27 inches. A real good pillow. Special price, per pair,

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"Lifetime" Settee and End Tables

Here's a group of three pieces that would work wonders in making the living room comfortable and attractive. It consists of a Settee and two little Tables, so shaped that they are practically extensions of the arms of the Settee. In rich nut brown oak, tapestry upholstery.

Settee, \$72.50, and Tables, \$10 Each